

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 5-26 were pending. In this paper, Claim 8 has been amended. No new matter has been added. For the reasons discussed in detail below, Applicants submit that the pending claims are patentable over the art of record and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Claim Objections

Claim 8 is objected to because claim 8 depends upon itself. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for pointing out the error, and have amended Claim 8 to correct the typographical error. Therefore, this objection is now moot.

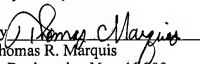
CONCLUSION

By the foregoing explanations, Applicants believe that this response has responded fully to all of the concerns expressed in the Office Action, and believe that it has placed each of the pending claims in condition for immediate allowance. Early favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is urged. Should any further aspects of the application remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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